

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 7,097,650 Filed/Issue Date: August 29, 2006

Titled: SYSTEM FOR TISSUE APPROXIMATION AND FIXATION

Ethicon Endo-Surgery, Inc., a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Statement By Assignee to Establish Ownership (37 CFR 3.73(b))

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Dated: October 19, 2011

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